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## DISCUSS PRISON REFORM Influenza Claims

CHARITIES SOCIETY TAKES **UP VARIOUS PROBLEMS** 

Speaker Says Julis Are Intended to Make Men Better—Other Vir-ginia News Notes.

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HARRISONBURG, VA., Feb. 4.—Further development of various phases or social service as related to prison reform, vocational training for disabled college related to prison reform, vocational training for disabled college related to prison reform in vocational training for disabled college related to prison reform in virginia. At the morning session, Dr. H. C. Rolston, of Mount Clinton, ably discussed the subject of prison reform in virginia. He contended that the gentiles and European prisons and penitentiarized propose of prisons and penitentiarized proposes of reform. Such institutions should be agencies of reform. Such institutions should be maintened to the real purpose, he declared is that they should be agencies of reform. Such institutions should be maintened to the real purpose of the real purpose of reform and vocations should be maintened to propose of reform of the lease of the subject of prison reform in protection, preventing the vicious-minded that he was followed by Rev. He afternoon session, Dr. Molecular training for disabled soldiers over the lowed by Rev. Landscape of vocational forms are proved the resentative of the Interchurch World Movement, who spoke on social vision, of the lease of the colored people, held at the colored Baptist church, Peb. 4.—Intended and the subject of prison reform in the city to all so far and fifty-seven news who not deally the provided the resentative of the Interchurch World Movement, who spoke on social vision of the local Red Cross chapter.

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Plan to Extend Service.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 4.—The Northern Virginia Power Company, of Winchester, of which Emory L. Coblentz, of Frederick, Md. is president, desires to greatly improve its service by extensions and betterments and the installation of new machinery, but to do so it will require an increase of approximately 23 per cent in power rates, the Winchester City Council has been rold by Mr. Coblentz. The new rates for lighting purposes would not be so much. He proposes that the rates here be equalized with those allowed by the Yubile Service Commission of West Virginia. The company operates in that graphic Service Commission of West Virginia. The company operates in that State and also in Maryland. It is expected the company will shortly file a petition with the Virginia State Corporation Commission for increases. Indications are that protests will be made. The company sought increases in rates before it sold out last summer to Maryland interests, but they were not granted.

Dies in Sas Antonio.

CHARIOTTESVILLE, Feb. 4.—Mrs.
Mary Venable, widow of Colonel Charles S. Venable, is dead at the home of her son, Dr. Charles Venable, in San Antonio, Tex. The body will be brought here for interment. Mrs. Venable was a daughter of the late William Southall, of this county, and sister of the late S. V. Southall, for years a leading member of the Albemarle bar. She was born November 19, 1834, and was twice married, first to J. Thompson Brown, of Petersburg, Va., who fell in the war in 1864, when he was colonel of artillery. In his memormy she established, some thirty years ago, the Thompson Brown scholarship at the University of Virginia. Her second husband was the late Colonel Charles S. Venable, who, during the War Between the States, was a member of General Robert E. Lee's staff, and who for many years was professor of mathematics at the University of Wirginia. Only one child survives.

Ceal Sheriage is Danville.

Coal Shortage in Danville.

DANVILLE, Feb. 4.—The coal situation in Danville has once more become critical, and so low was the supply in the bins of the municipal power plant this evening that fuel, borrowed from the diminishing supply held by the Southern Railway, was being carted to the plant. It was said this morning that during the war and during the recent coal strike the stocks of coal for industrial purposes were never so low as they are now. The situation is biamed on the shortage of cars and the consequential inability to move coal industrial purposes were never so low as they are now. The situation is biamed on the shortage of cars and the consequential inability to move coal fast enough. This is causing the railway companies to seize coal-for their own needs in transit and several cars on their way to the city have been seized in this way. The gas-coal situation at the gas house is also acute, with not more than five days' supply on hand. The Southern has about 100 tons available here. The supply of coal for the local textile plants is low.

Teachers Want More Salary.

LYNCHBURG, Feb. 4.—The public school teachers here, who have been conducting a campaign for a week for a 50 per cent increase in pay, have announced that in case the finance committee does not make provision in the budget for this increase, the fight will be carried to the floor of the City Council. The teachers will know Thursday night just what attention is given their claims in the budget. It is generally believed that the budget will provide for an increase of about 25 per cent.

Boys Tle Up Raifrond.

DANVILLE, Feb. 4.—Traffic on the main line of the Southern Railway was delayed for more than an hour yesterday evening as a result of a number of boys who baving captured a stray dog subjected it to electric shocks from current purioined from the signal and glegraph wires on the permanent way. Year Green Hill Cemetery three boys, by hooking a wire over the low-strung telegraph wires, administered the shocks to the dog, and every time they made contact the dispatcher's office went dead, preventing operators from sending messages to trains. Railway Detective John R. Tucker went on the trail of the trouble, discovered where it lay and arrested Wilford Davis, Early Brady and Harry Parish, 14, who were fined \$5 and costs in court today after a severe lecture by the Mayor.

Heavy Rainfall Recorded.

NEW CANTON, Feb. 4.—A phenomenal rainfall has occurred here since Tuesday morning, the official gauge registering 4.52 inches up to noon Wednesday, with heavy snow and sleet falling at that hour. All streams are yery high, and if there was precipitation as far west as the Blue Ridge Mountains comparable to this it is expected that the James River will overflow its banks by Thursday night or before. In this case no damage in this section is anticipated, as there are no crops on the river lowgrounds to be destroyed. Though the weather here is fearful, little or no influenza has been reported in this section, as the travel to and from the cities, where it is raging, has been very light, and contact with crowds has generally been avoided by the people. The schools, however, have been regularly run, with no interruption whatever.

Will Hold Revival Services.

BRISTOL, Feb. 4.—Dr. C. C. Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, has left for Norton, Va., where he will conduct revival services at the Presbyterian Church in that jown. He will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Hernden, pastor of the Presbyterian. jown. He will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Herndon, pastor of the Presbyterlan Church there.

Booming Inspector Shelton,
DANVILLE, Feb. 4.—That a movement having its origin in Pittsylvania
County to elect Inspector W. T. Shelton, Commissioner of Prohibition, is

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# Victim in Danville

Disease Is Reported Prevalent in Many Parts

WINCHESTER, Feb. 4.—Spreading rails probably caused the wrecking of fourteen cars of a Morfolk and Western Railway freight train near Elkton. Va., and the loss of or serious damage to their contents, including lumber, coal, lime, mill feed and merchandise. A hobo, who was beating his way, is reported missing. A temporry track was built around the wreck for the use of passenger trains.

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Big Land Sale Authorized.
WINCHESER, Feb. 4.—A decree has been entered in the Circuit Court of Hardy County, W. Va., authorizing the sale of nearly 950 acres of forfeited land in Capon district. The decree was entered in the Chancery cause of the State of West Virginia against St. Luke's Hospital, of New York, and others.

DANVILLE, Feb. 4.—Spanish influenza caused another death here this morning when Robert W. Foster died at his home on Gray Street. The epidemic continued to spread here today, two doctors this afternoon reporting twelve new cases, and bringing the total so far as recorded up to 137.

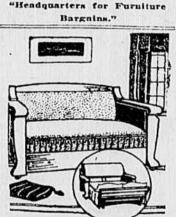
First Burlal in Cemetery.

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Great Difficulties.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS. Feb. 4.—Several feathered heroes of the war are on view here at the annual bird show organized by the Societe Centrale d'Aviculture de France, at the Grand Palais.

These tiny aviators are the carrier pigeons which have the honor of wearing decorations awarded in recognition of their valuable services—not in the ordinary form of ribbons, but rings attached to their legs.

Their special citations also are officially recorded. Pigeon No. 78,715, for instance, in spite of enormous difficulties, carried the last message from Major Roynal, the heroic defender of the Vaux fort.

Another pigeon, aNo. 2,008, conveyed SOVIETS HAVE CHANGED Ludwig Martens Explains to Senate
Committee How Agencies
Were Involved.
[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Renewal of
assertions that Soviet Russia had undergone a complete change of heart
since the days when it was urging
world-wide and universal revolution
against constituted governments marked
today's examination of Ludwig Z. A.
K. Martens, Soviet representative in
the United States, by the Senate committee investigating Density

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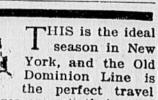
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the water was three feet deep this morning and steadily rising.

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Carrier Pigeons Receive Special flows for Vallant Services Und ARE HONORED BY FRANCE would hold the position at any cost.

Hear of Tobacco Plant Deal. DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 4 .-- An Insistont rumor has prevailed here for the past few days that the American Tobacco Company either has, or is negotiating for the sale of its large plant on Craighead Street to the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, a deal which would not come as a surprise to to-

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Must I Continue to Suffer From that whenever your skin breaks out with any of these conditions, you will save yourself much annoyance and the pain that comes from the fiery itchinf, if you will realize from the over the skin, causing its victim outset that to treat this condition intelligently, you must first cleanse the blood of the millions of tiny germs that cause the trouble. This, of course, means that

you will get no permanent good from the use of local treatment applied to the surface of the skin, because it is impossible to reach the blood in this way. The sensible treatment that

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